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Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application prior to examination thereof:

In the Specification:

Page 6, line 30 through page 7, line 6, please replace this paragraph with the following paragraph:

-- In an inductor element which consists of one layer of electrode with a spiral shape, in a state that the inductor element is sufficiently separated from other conductive members, as shown in FIG. 4, as the frequency of an input signal becomes high, the forward gain becomes smaller. This is because the fact that the impedance of the inductor element having the predetermined inductance L is $j\omega L$ and becomes large in proportion to the frequency of the input signal. --

In the Drawings:

On sheet 4/8 of the drawings, please amend FIG. 6 as indicated in red on the drawing sheet attached herewith.

REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is to correct a printing font error wherein the symbol $j\omega L$ did not print correctly. This change is apparent from the subject matter, and is apparent from

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